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For: TIME SHIFTING OVER A GLOBAL

COMMUNICATION NETWORK

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Please Amend the claims as follows:

41. (Amended) A method of [customizing a selection of stations] selecting a station among a plurality of stations, comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of stations, each station comprising a digitally encoded stream containing designations representative of a work of authorship over a global communication network, said global communication network having a plurality of stations;

decoding a selected station from among the plurality of stations;

comparing the decoded station with a user designated work of authorship to determine an indication that the user designated work of authorship is contained in the decoded station; and

alerting a user to a station that contains the user designated work of authorship.

43. (Amended) A method of selecting an audio or video digital broadcast among [one] two or more audio or video digital broadcasts, comprising the steps of:

receiving a digitally encoded stream of at least two broadcast stations over a global communication network, wherein at least one broadcast [station] from the broadcast stations contains a station designation of a work of authorship as an indication of a work of authorship contained in a signal from the broadcast station;

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